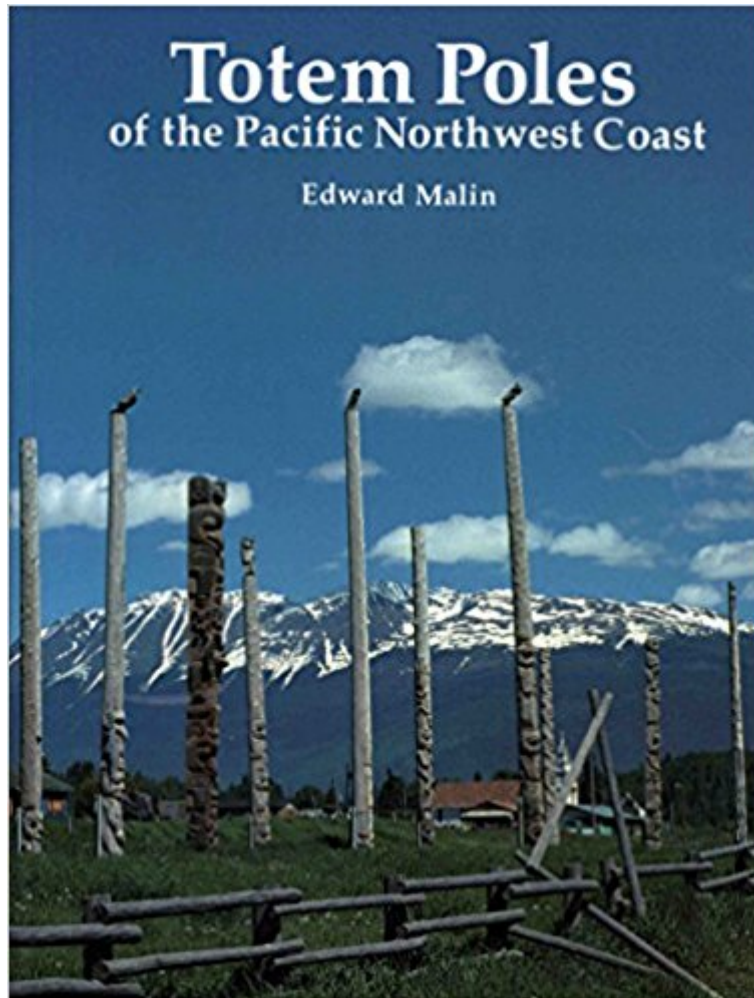




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This was a great deal of information by people that want to learn more about totem poles. Good pictures, too.

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an easy to read yet scientific style it is historically accurate, authoritative and comprehensive. It contains multiple drawings and colored plates illustrating the types of poles, their function and individual details. It is a must for the experienced artist who intends on carving a totem showing carving techniques, tools, pictures, animal subjects with an explanation of the meaning and placement of each. It even tells how to raise a carved totem. Available in paperback it has to be a best buy!

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